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AMENDMENT AFTER APPEAL DECISION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated January 15, 2008, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.